

AMENDMENTS TO LB 973

Introduced by Education.

1 1. Insert the following new sections:

2 Section 1. Section 85-2205, Revised Statutes Supplement,
3 2007, is amended to read:

4 85-2205 Base growth factor means:

5 (1) For the calculation of aid for fiscal year 2008-09,
6 the base limitation described in section 77-3446 minus one-half
7 percent; and

8 (2) For the calculation of aid for fiscal year 2009-10
9 and each fiscal year thereafter, the base limitation described in
10 section 77-3446 ~~minus~~ plus one-half percent.

11 Sec. 7. Section 85-2227, Revised Statutes Supplement,
12 2007, is amended to read:

13 85-2227 The maximum levy for each community college area
14 shall be certified by the Department of Revenue annually and
15 shall equal one hundred ~~fifteen~~ twenty percent of the local effort
16 rate calculated pursuant to section 85-2224 plus amounts allowed
17 pursuant to subsection (2) of section 85-1517.

18 2. On page 3, line 4, strike "years 2007-08 and", show
19 as stricken, and insert "year"; strike beginning with "The" in line
20 12 through "calculation" in line 15 and insert "The average annual
21 percentage growth shall be calculated by taking the difference
22 between the three-year full-time equivalent enrollment average for
23 the current funding year and the three-year full-time equivalent

1 enrollment average for the prior funding year and dividing by
2 the three-year full-time equivalent enrollment average from the
3 prior funding year"; in line 18 strike "ninety-five" and insert
4 "ninety-eight"; in line 19 after "or" insert "one plus the greater
5 of zero or the average annual percentage growth in full-time
6 equivalent enrollments attributable to each community college area
7 times"; and in line 21 after the period insert "The average annual
8 percentage growth shall be calculated by taking the difference
9 between the three-year full-time equivalent enrollment average for
10 the current funding year and the three-year full-time equivalent
11 enrollment average for the prior funding year and dividing by the
12 three-year full-time equivalent enrollment average from the prior
13 funding year."

14 3. On page 4, line 19, reinstate the stricken "per".

15 4. On page 5, line 14, strike "and" and show as stricken;
16 and in line 17 after "areas" insert ";

17 (h) Funding year, for purposes of calculating average
18 annual percentage growth, means the fiscal year for which aid is
19 being calculated; and

20 (i) Three-year full-time equivalent enrollment average
21 for any given funding year equals the sum of the audited full-time
22 equivalent enrollment for the three years preceding the funding
23 year divided by three".

24 5. Amend the repealer and renumber the remaining sections
25 accordingly.